

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 16, 2001

IN RE:)
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DOCKET TO ESTABLISH) DOCKET NO.
GENERIC PERFORMANCE) 01-00193
MEASUREMENTS, BENCHMARKS)
AND ENFORCEMENT)
MECHANISMS FOR BELL SOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

This matter came before the Pre-Hearing Officer upon the Motion to Establish Order of Parties and Witnesses filed on August 15, 2001 by the following parties to this action: ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc. ("ACCESS"), AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. (AT&T), ATM-Discount Communications, Inc. ("Discount"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), Birch Telecom, Inc. ("Birch"), Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber"), DIECA d/b/a COVAD Communications, Inc. ("COVAD"), MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") and Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, LP ("Time Warner").

In the Motion, the parties seek leave to present their cases during the Hearing in the above captioned proceeding scheduled from August 20 through August 24, 2001, in the following order:

(1) **BellSouth**; (2) **Birch**; (3) **COVAD**; (4) **Discount**; (5) **Time Warner**; (6) **MCImetro**; (7) **Brooks Fiber**; (8) **AT&T**; and (9) **ACCESS**.

The parties seek to present witnesses at the Hearing in the following order:

BellSouth

William Taylor,
Ronald Pate, David
Coon, Edward
Mulrow

MCImetro

Karen Kinard
Karen Furbish

AT&T

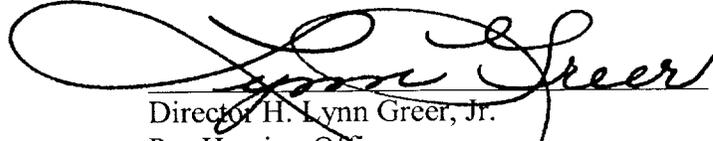
Robert Bell
Cheryl Bursh

The parties recognize that the Authority reserves the right to recall witnesses after their oral testimony is concluded and assert that the agreed upon schedule allows for all witnesses to be available for recall.

Having read and considered the Motion to Establish Order of Parties and Witnesses, the Pre-Hearing Officer finds that the parties have agreed upon the order in which they would prefer to present their respective cases and witnesses and that the agreed order of presentation allows for all witnesses to be available for recall during the Hearing. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-312(a) the Motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Motion to Establish Order of Parties and Witnesses filed by including ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc., AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., ATM-Discout Communications, Inc., BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Birch Telecom, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc., DIECA d/b/a COVAD Communications, Inc., MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC”) and Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, LP is granted;
2. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the Pre-Hearing Officer in this matter may file a Petition for Appeal with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.



Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr.
Pre-Hearing Officer



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary